

## STOCKS IN THE EAST

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## MOVEMENT OF PRICES

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Losses on Sugar Were About a Point For the Day—Present Money Movement Toward Paris, But No Steamer Sails Direct Until Next Thursday—Grain Markets.

New York, May 4.—The stock market maintained its narrow and professional character today. As though to vary the appearance of recent money the upward movement was continued today instead of starting in the opposite direction. This was hardly more than a device of the small traders to create the appearance of strength to the market and their realizing sales before the close brought prices back to last night's level and left change insignificant except in a few usually active stocks.

Sugar retained its relative prominence through a decreased volume of dealings. It was listed above yesterday's close once again with difficulty and the losses were about a point for the day. Long Island rang off 3/8, seemingly on realization of the signing by the government of the authorizing the construction of a bridge at Hell Gate, but late dealings in the stock secured a rapid recovery of its points. The steel stocks showed some rather languid evidence of positive strength with moderate activity to account for it beyond the published opinion of the president of one of the companies, arguing that the present money movement in London, but as no steamer sails direct to France until next Thursday, the market is not likely to be offered for sale against gold export.

The bond market was dull, but prices were well held. Total sales, \$2,375,000. United States 3 1/2 coupon advanced 1/8; registered 3 1/2 and new and old 4 1/2.

## Bond Quotations.

U. S. 22 reg.	1094	M. K. & T. 48.	387
U. S. 38 reg.	1094	N. Y. C. lists.	119
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U. S. new 48 reg.	134	P. 38.	874
U. S. new 48 reg.	134	P. 48.	1094
coupl.	124	U. S. & St. L.	1094
S. old 48 reg.	115	48.	1094
S. old 48 coupl.	115	N. & W. con.	974
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S. S. comp.	112	Ore. Nav. 1sts.	108
Dis. C. 608.	121	Ore. Nav. 48.	108
Dis. C. 608.	121	O. S. L. con.	58
Atch. add. 48.	83	O. S. L. con.	58
Can. S. 2nds.	107	Reading con.	48
Can. S. 2nds.	107	St. L. & I. M.	107
C. & O. S. 118	118	St. L. & I. M.	107
C. & N. con.	74	con. 48.	1094
dec. 58.	119	con. 48.	1094
Ch. Term.	48	con. 48.	1094
D. & R. G. 48.	50	St. P. cons.	1274
D. & R. G. 48.	50	St. P. C. & P.	1274
D. & V. 48.	48	So. Rail.	58
Erie gen. 48.	102	T. & P. 1sts.	1194
F. W. & D. C. 18	7	T. & P. 2nds.	99
G. H. & S. A. 88	110	C. & S. 48.	834
G. H. & S. A. 28	109	Wad. lists.	1134
G. H. & S. A. 112	112	Wad. lists.	1134
H. & T. C. con.	113	W. Shore 48.	1134
108	110	S. C. lists.	304
K. C. P. & G. 18	724	S. W. C. 48.	1094